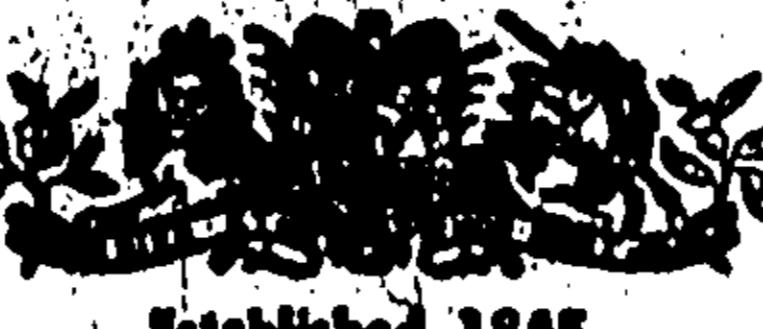




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THE FAMOUS COMFORT  
IN ACTION TROUSERS  
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COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

## The Kowloon Riots

NOTHING can justify or excuse the disgraceful behaviour in Kowloon during the last two days of ruffians and hooligans bent solely on the mission of intimidation, arson and looting.

There was never a genuine reason for the demonstrations which sparked off the subsequent rioting, and it is obvious that the grievance, to what it amounted, was deliberately utilised by agents provocateurs to incite unruly elements into most indiscriminate actions.

The blame rests squarely on political extremists determined to turn an anniversary into an orgy of mob violence. Moreover the manner in which the rioting developed indicated that preparations had been made beforehand.

This is not the first time these particular elements have instigated disorders in the Colony and they constitute an ever-present menace to the peace and tranquillity of Hongkong. The strongest measures are demanded for their suppression.

GOVERNMENT, quite properly, tolerates the existence of various political factions, and so long as they remain law-abiding they are entitled to celebrate special events and occasions. But if, as in this case, the Double Tenth anniversary is to produce lawless behaviour by certain elements, who enjoy the sanctity of the Colony but abuse it, then in the interests of the general public it may be necessary to ban observance of this particular event.

The authorities, it can be said, have handled the situation firmly and satisfactorily. The difficulties of suppressing rioting in the heavily populated urban areas of Kowloon are considerable, and the curfew imposed yesterday, while causing much discomfort and inconvenience to the Colony as a whole, was an action which had to be taken in light of the prevailing conditions.

At time of writing the situation was more encouraging and it is the fervent hope of the public that conditions throughout the Colony will return to normal during the next 24 hours.

## Tomorrow's China Mail Features

To-morrow's China Mail has another full spread of the latest and best features available from Fleet Street and New York.

Robert Pitman reveals the background behind the holding up of a new book by the Editor of Burke's Peerage about Britain's Jewish peers.

Thomas Wiseman interviews Gary Cooper, who is "trading his house for a sofa" in his new film.

★ The Marathon Trial that Broke the Power of Italy's dreaded Camorra, by John Robbins.

★ William Smyly interviews a relief worker from the Middle East who bares the secret about the hordes of refugees.

These are only some of tomorrow's features. And then there are all your regular favourites like Jane Roberts' film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, local and overseas sports, round-up, cartoons, comic strips and puzzles galore—all in your week-end family favourite, the Saturday China Mail!

## GOVT. EXTENDS CURFEW

### ZONES ANNOUNCED FOR FOOD BUYING TOMORROW'S RACES OFF Isolated Incidents

The Hongkong Government announced this morning that the curfew imposed on Kowloon last night would be continued indefinitely but would be lifted for two-hour periods in six zones to allow people to buy essential food supplies.

Troops lined the streets of the first zone as the curfew was lifted and crowds poured into the street to visit shops. Gurkhas took up positions along Nathan Road.

The 15 Field Regiment, R.A., has been posted at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Tai Po Road.

Army spotter planes circled overhead.

Ferry services were suspended for a further indefinite period to incoming but international carried passengers between Hongkong and the Peninsula.

Crowds lined outside the Star Ferry terminals at Hongkong and, when the curfew was lifted in zone 1 (the Peninsula end of Austin Road), at Tsimshatsui.

Inspectors told them no ferries were running.

### Some Incidents

Isolated incidents were reported by our reporters based at central points in Kowloon.

In Hung Hom, it was reported that Police threw three tear gas bombs when a crowd began to gather at To Kwa Wan market. The crowd dispersed. Copies of Communist newspapers displayed in newsstands in the Hung Hom district were destroyed.

At about 10.50 a.m., a riot squad cleared away pedestrians from Nathan Road.

At 12.25 a.m. a large crowd gathered outside the Broadway Theatre. Police fired tear gas shells and the crowd dispersed.

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They later visited the area where disturbances took place. A little later Lieut-General W.H. Stratton, Commander British Forces, and Mr K.A. Biddle, Acting Commissioner of Police, visited Police Headquarters in Kowloon.

Boundary Street, Shamshui Po, is now entirely manned by troops, a China Mail observer reported at 11 a.m. today. He said barbed wire entanglements had been erected and machine guns placed at strategic points.

Full casualty figures are still unknown.

The Kowloon curfew split the Colony in two last night, but a small flow of traffic resumed this morning. Many business

### Rioting Charges

Up to mid-day today about 80 people had been charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with rioting and unlawful assembly. They were all remanded for trial.

Sitting in Court this morning were Mr. T. Morris and Mr. T. L. Yang. Also available were three other magistrates, Mr. A. Huggins, Mr. K. A. S. Phillips and Mr. D. Coates.

It is expected that 180 people will be charged in court before the day is out. The Court was heavily guarded.

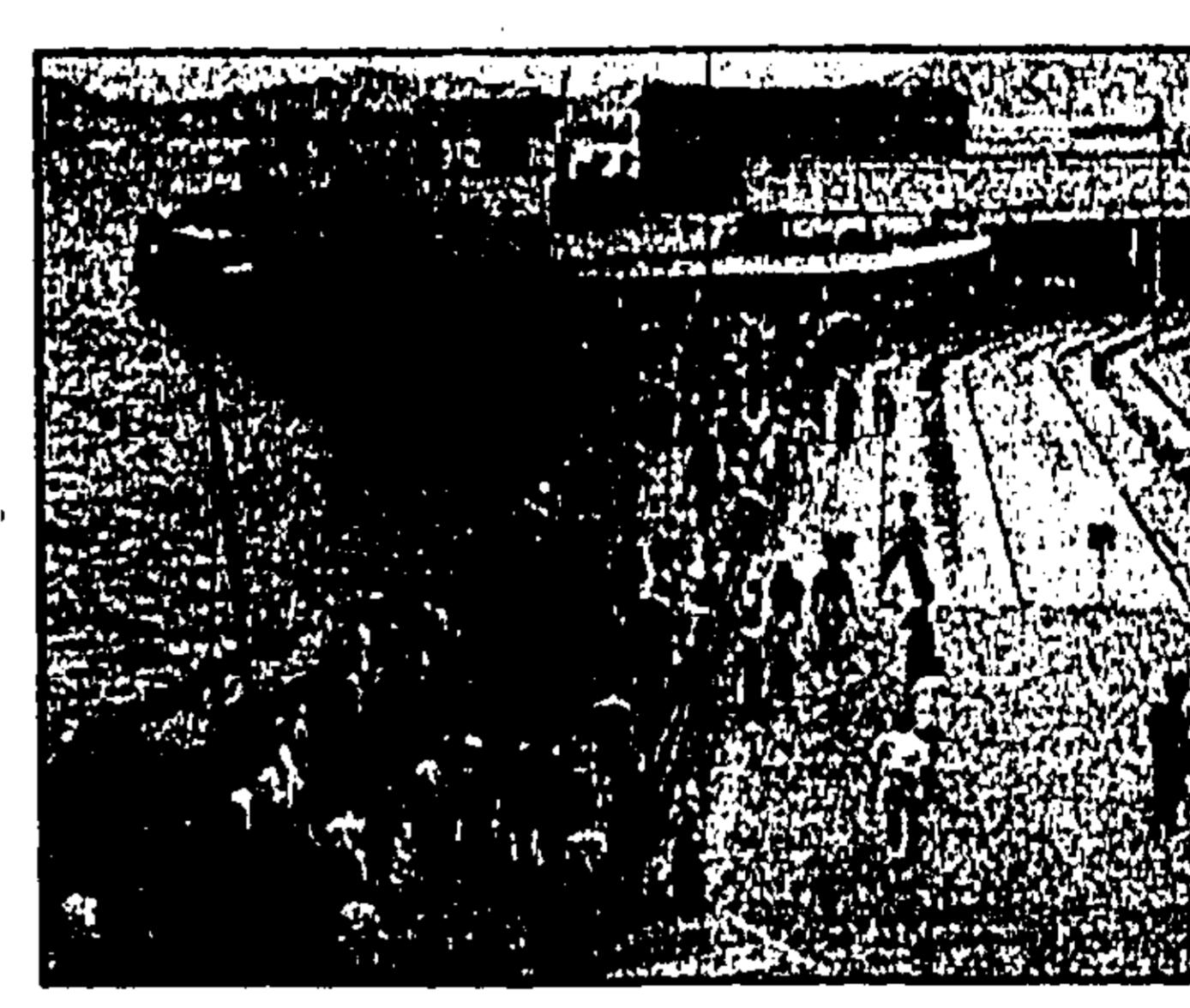
As soon as the curfew was lifted in the Tsimshatsui area this morning scores of people came out of houses and hotels and started for the Star Ferry Pier to cross the harbour to Hongkong.

But when they found out that the ferries would not be running many turned back. Some crossed the harbour by walla walla for 50 cents a head.

Hundreds of other residents in the district came out and started to buy essential goods at the various foodshops that opened during the two-hour "free period". All other shops remained closed.

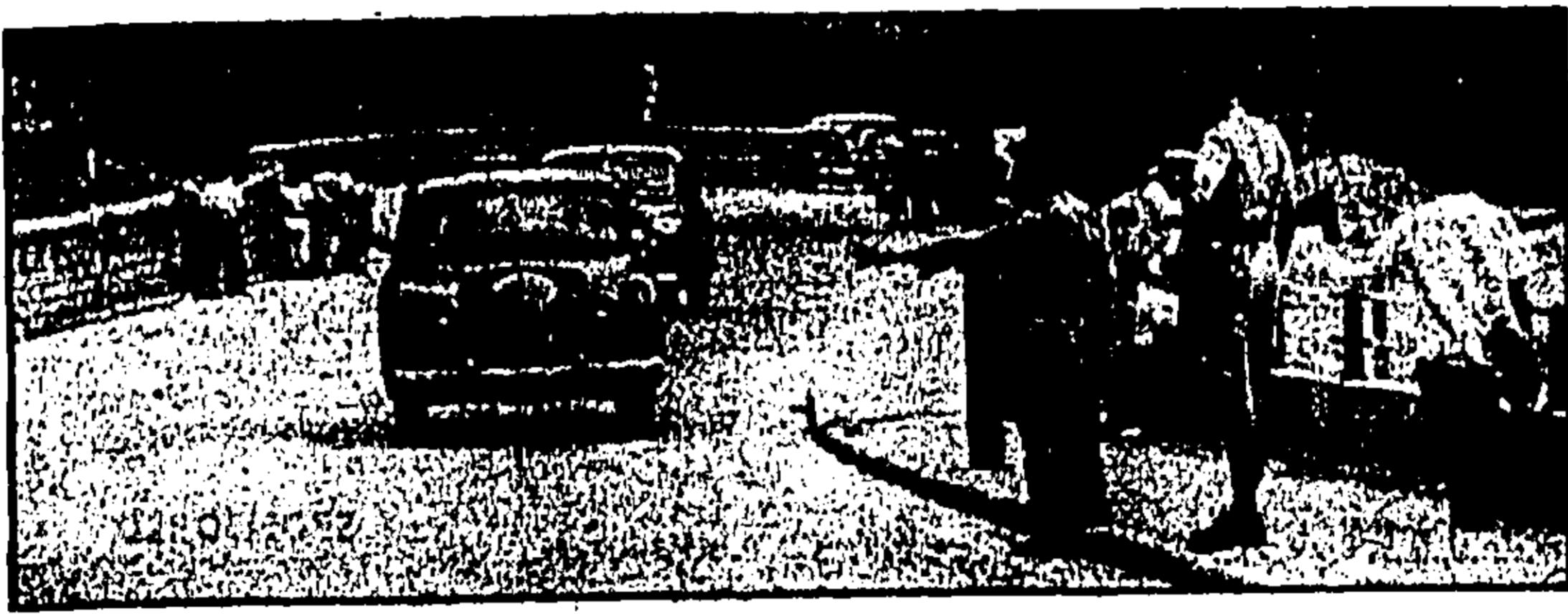
### Prices Go Up

Prices of foodstuffs soared in the Tsimshatsui area, tin foods being raised by 50 cents, and Chinese oranges increased by 50 cents. Newspapers were selling for prices above their stated value. Bundles of newspapers (Dollar) on book page, Col. 5)



### Precautions In Hongkong: Ferry Queues

Because of the recent rioting in Kowloon, Government yesterday asked Chinese residents to abandon their usual pilgrimage to the Peak and other favourite vantage points in the Colony. Above (left) hawkers are seen sitting around The Peak with no customers to attend to; below Police turn back non-resident cars on Garden Road heading for The Peak. In the background can be seen children who have been turned back by the Police. Above right: crowds queue up in vain at the Yaumati Ferry this morning waiting for the ferry services to begin—Staff Photographer.



### SCHOOLBOY REBELLION CONTINUES

Singapore, Oct. 11.

Thousands of rebellious students "squatting" in the grounds of two Chinese high schools tonight defied a plea by emissaries sent by the principals to call off their siege.

The students, who are protesting against the Government's expulsion of 145 of their colleagues and two teachers for alleged subversive activities, said they would "squat" until they got a "reasonable settlement" from the Government.

More than 1,000 are thought to be within the grounds of the schools.

The principals' made a final attempt to restore order following today's warning by Mr Chew Skee Kee, the Singapore Education Minister, that if the students did not disperse peacefully by tonight he would close the schools.

Parents of the students—some in Ciliadore—flocked to the school throughout the day pleading with their sons and daughters to leave.

They had little success—but

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# Suez Group Behind Eden

FAURE EXPELLED



## TORIES CLOSE RANKS ON VITAL ISSUE

By FRASER WIGHTON

Llandudno, Wales, Oct. 11.

The British Conservative (Government) Party today gave strength to the hand of its leader, Sir Anthony Eden, in pursuing a tough policy over the Suez Canal dispute.

Four thousand representatives at the opening of the party's annual conference here closed ranks enthusiastically behind the "Suez Group" of members of Parliament who demand no weakening over the dispute.

They roared approval when Capt. Charles Waterhouse, a leader of the group, declared: "Tell the Prime minister that if he will lead we will follow."

### Dulles Attacked

They applauded loudly when speakers attacked Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, for alleged half-heartedness in his support of Britain and France.

Mr. Julian Amery, another leader of the "Suez Group," referred to "Mr. Dulles' Rock'n Roll technique" and urged him by saying: "If the appeal to the Security Council fails, then our hands are free to use any and every measure that may be necessary to achieve our ends, including, if necessary, the use of force."

The tough mood of the conference was echoed by the Government Speaker, Mr. Anthony Nutting, Minister of State at the Foreign Office.

"We are determined to maintain that fundamental principle of the sanctity of international engagements without which there can be no stability, no security and no enduring peace," he said.

### Will Not Flinch

"If, unhappily, the United Nations were to find itself unable for one reason or another to do its duty in this respect, this would not absolve us from doing ours, and we should have to consider how this could best be done."

"Should that hard test come upon us—and there is surely not one who would wish that it should—I do not believe this country will flinch from it any more than in the past."

The conference, with only one dissenting voice, passed an amendment endorsing the Government's "resolute" policy throughout the crisis.

Before the conference opened, there had been fears that the critical "Suez Group" would clash with the Government over the resolution because it left out mention of International control of the Canal. But

## SHIPS TOO FAST FOR JAPANESE

Tokyo, Oct. 11. Japanese shipping firms have asked the Japanese Government to open negotiations with the United States Government on the use of "Mariner-type" American freighters on the Japan to New York service, according to Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK) one of the leading Japanese shipping lines today.

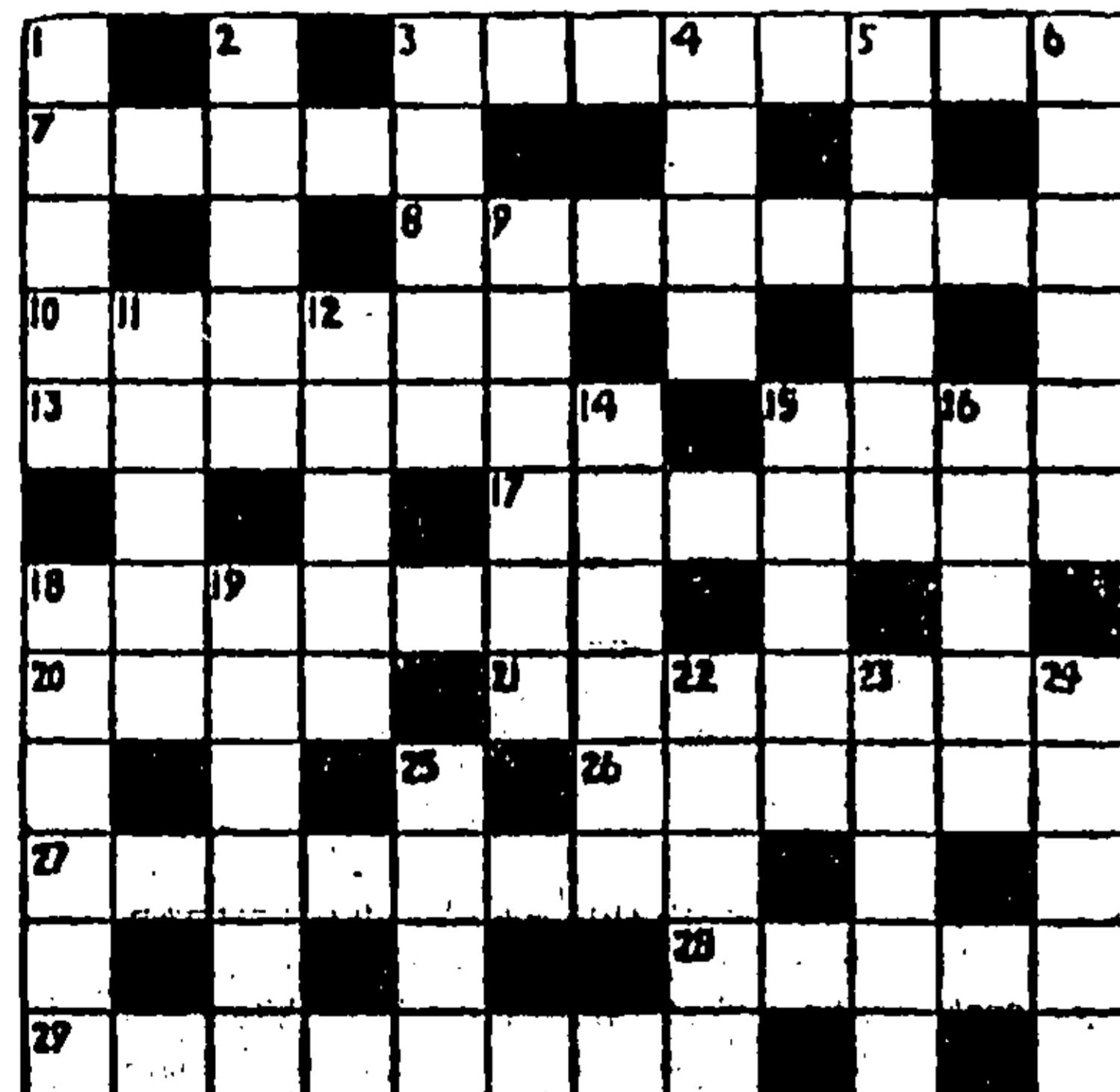
NYK said eight Japanese shipping companies which were members of the New York Freight Conference had submitted to the Japanese Ministry of Transportation a memorandum explaining the competition from the Mariner-type high speed freighters which the United States Line, an American shipping firm, had been employing on the service since August.

### SUSPEND SUBSIDY

According to the NYK the memorandum specifically suggested that Japanese Government should ask the United States Government to suspend "operating differential subsidy" allegedly being granted to the Mariner-type freighters.

NYK said Japanese shipping firms concerned had lost an estimated 8,000 tons of cargo since August to the Mariner-type freighters which could cover the Japan to New York route in about 21 days compared with about 30 days for Japanese boats.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Compared, in detail (8).
- 7 Drive back (5).
- 8 Gourmets (6).
- 10 Visual (6).
- 13 Afternoon performance (7).
- 15 Kernel (4).
- 17>Lasted (7).
- 18 Remote (7).
- 22 Beybridge (4).
- 21 Quiltude (7).
- 26 Sets, again (6).
- 27 Non-striker (6).
- 28 Amphitheatre (6).
- 29 Hardly quiet (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Muslim; 5 Rusty; 8 Dozen; 9 Carlton; 10 Show; 11 Lamp; 12 Earl; 13 Deeks; 16 Modest; 18 Scores; 20 Laundry; 22 Craft; 23 Under; 25 Dishes; 26 Tifford; 27 Lovell; 28 Verse; 29 Severe; 30 Width; 1 Mackerel; 2 Surprises; 3 Mob; 4 Monks; 5 Besides; 6 Unites; 7 Tyne; 14 Staffs; 15 Sardines; 16 Marmalade; 17 Deleter; 18 Pillows; 19 Melancholy; 20 Rust.

### COMMON MARKET

In his speech, Wingress referred to plans which had been recently put forward for a common European market, and the creation of a free trade area in Europe.

Wingress said that, if these plans materialise, they would have an effect on international trade at least as important as the repeal of the Corn Laws in the 19th century.

From a statistical point of view, he said, the countries of Western Europe today represented 40 per cent of international trade, of which half was international.

Wingress affirmed that during the 11th session, members of GATT would above all seek to find a means of establishing working relations between the contracting parties and the group of countries interested in a common European market.

Speaking of world trade, Wingress said that since 1948, when GATT was founded, world trade had increased by more than 50 per cent in value and 60 per cent in volume.

### EXAMINED

In exchanges between industrialised countries, he said the increase had been in the nature of 60 per cent, but exchanges between industrialised and under-developed countries had only been some 40 per cent. This, he said, would have to be examined particularly carefully.

The fact that most of the under-developed countries had not been able to appropriate a comparable share of the growing world prosperity was particularly alarming in view of the necessity to bring up the relatively less developed countries as rapidly as possible to a higher standard of living, he stated.—Reuter.

### DOWN

- 1 Smarten up (6).
- 2 Gush (5).
- 3 Free from dirt (5).
- 4 Shortage (4).
- 5 Extreme fright (6).
- 6 Splintered (6).
- 7 Plumes encrust (6).
- 8 Carp (5).
- 9 Catalogues (5).
- 10 Complete (6).
- 11 Heals (5).
- 12 Respond to stimulus (6).
- 13 Do in a small way (6).
- 14 Sober (6).
- 15 Lawful (6).
- 16 At no time (6).
- 17 Attempt (6).
- 18 Place of burlesque (4).

## Importance Of FAO Research

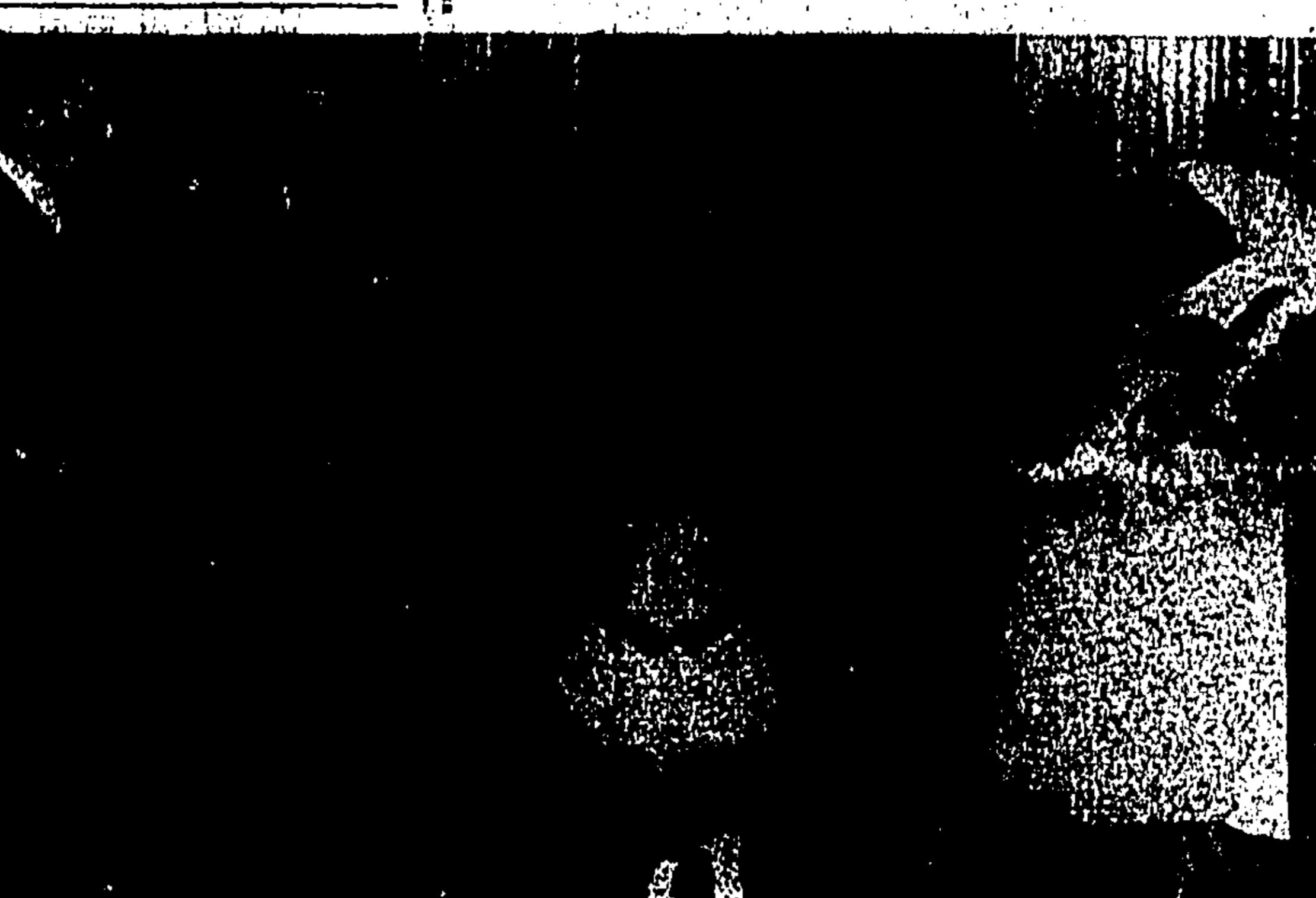
Bandung, Oct. 11. Australia today appealed to the governments of Asia and the Far East to recognise the importance of research work in the field of watershed management as a means of combatting soil erosion and flooding.

The appeal was made at the third regional conference for Asia and the Far East of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, which opened here on Monday by the Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. K. Sleath, who is leader of the Australian delegation to the conference.

He proposed that the conference include in its final report recommendations based on the recognition of the importance of research work directed to the governments of the region.

The conference will vote on recommendations introduced during day to day discussion during its session to October 18.

## DAUGHTER FOR FORMER BELGIAN MONARCH



Princess Liliane de Rethy, wife of Belgium's former King Leopold, gave birth to a daughter Sunday week, and here, the ex-king is pictured with members of his family—and the baby—at the Chateau of Laeken. From left are King Baudouin of Belgium; ex-King Leopold; Prince Albert; Princess Marie Christine; Prince Alexander and the newborn baby—held by a nurse—Princess Maria Esmeralda Adelaida Leopoldina Lilian.—Express Photo.

## Slansky Deputy Released From Prison

Paris, Oct. 11. Madame Marie Sverdova, former assistant secretary of the Czech Communist Party, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, following the Rudolf Slansky trial in January, 1954, was released today, the Czech Ceteka news agency reported.

Madame Sverdova was released for "good conduct" on the recommendation of the Czech public prosecutor, the agency stated.

The report stated that "the educational object" of Madame Sverdova's sentence had been attained.

### Rehabilitated

The Ceteka dispatch appeared to make it clear that she was only being pardoned and not rehabilitated. Only three of Slansky's co-defendants have been rehabilitated.

Madame Sverdova, the widow of Jan Sverdova, Communist hero of the Slovaks' insurrection of 1944, became one of the two deputies of Slansky, Secretary-General of the Czech Communist Party Central Committee, in 1945.

She was dismissed and imprisoned in 1951, following the arrest of her friend, Otto Sling, First Secretary of the party committee in Brno, and a major rival of Slansky.

Although the two arrests seem to have been ordered by Slansky, the Sverdova and Sling cases were later linked with the Slansky affair.

Slansky was gaoled early in 1952.

### Titoist Conception

At the trial, Madame Sverdova was charged with aiding Slansky in his attempt to overthrow the people's power and restore capitalism.

She was also charged with having employed "Titoist conceptions."—Franco-Presse.

## RECRUITERS PREY ON STEVEDORES

Tokyo, Oct. 11. Japan's Labour Ministry today announced measures to control unauthorised labour recruiters who were "preying" on stevedores—demanding part of the worker's pay as a commission for getting him the job—at Japan's major ports.

These recruiters have also been forcing men to work harder to cover up for "ghost" workdays, on the payroll but in fact non-existent.

A movement by the labour unions to abolish the recruiters came to a head last May when a stevedore was beaten to death by a recruiter for refusing to "co-operate."

The Labour Ministry said recruiters would be abolished and all labour recruited through government agency.—Reuter.

## Sally Leaves For Bermuda



Sally Ann Howes, the well-known stage and screen star, shown at London Airport last week as she left for Bermuda to make a film there. The "Admirable Crichton" will be made there and stars, Greta Garbo, Peter Finch.

## RUSSIAN RED CARPET TREATMENT FOR HATOYAMA

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, Oct. 11.

Three special Soviet "VIP" IL-14 aircraft flew to Stockholm today to bring Japanese Premier Ichiro Hatoyama to Moscow on his long awaited "peace-making" mission after an 11-year state of war between the two countries.

Mr. Hatoyama, who is due at Moscow's Central Airport at 3:30 p.m. local time tomorrow after a five-hour flight from Stockholm with a party of 19 including his wife and his sister and his personal physician, is likely to get the usual "red carpet" welcome accorded to visiting statesmen by the Kremlin despite the total absence of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

There appears to have been a sudden change of plan following the period earlier this week when all the signs were that Mr. Hatoyama would be treated correctly but rather coolly.

### Three Miles Away

The decision to send special planes to Stockholm and to welcome the Japanese Premier at the Central Airport three miles from the Kremlin instead of making him land at the city's public airport 20 miles outside, may have been taken personally by Marshal Bulganin on his return from a month's holiday.

Marshal Bulganin is believed to have returned from the Black Sea resort of Sochi today or yesterday especially for Mr. Hatoyama's visit.

It was not known whether Mr. Khrushchev had also returned from his holiday although it was believed virtually certain that the Communist Party leader would join the talk with Mr. Hatoyama at some stage.

Formal negotiations will probably begin on Saturday. Mr. Hatoyama may pay a courtesy call on Marshal Bulganin at the Kremlin tomorrow evening shortly after his arrival, provided the ailing 73-year-old Japanese Premier is not too tired after his journey, with the general understanding of the Soviet and Japanese positions over Japan's claims for the return of islands captured by the Soviet Army.

### Stumbling Block

Russia's refusal to surrender these islands have been the main stumbling block in earlier negotiations which started at a lower level on June 1956 in quest of a peace treaty and the present visit is intended to overcome this problem by pigeonholing the territorial question and agreeing on an interim settlement through the exchange of ambassadors.

Mr. Hatoyama is the first Japanese Premier ever to visit Russia and Soviet opinion is that the visit is something of a coup for their diplomacy in bringing Japan's foremost states-

Moscow, Oct. 11.

Soviet First Vice-Premier Vyacheslav Molotov has been in charge of supervising cultural developments in the Soviet Union since he resigned his post as Foreign Minister earlier this year, an authoritative source said today.

Mr. Molotov, who has been an honorary member of the Soviet Academy since 1946, was chosen for this function because of his reputation for "Marxist-Leninist integrity" and his personal prestige among the people of the Soviet Union, the source said.

### FUNCTIONS

Those qualities permit Mr. Molotov to channel in conformity with "the party spirit" and diverse and sometimes contradictory currents which have appeared in Soviet literature, art and science, since the beginning of the de-Stalinisation campaign, the source said.

Listing the functions of other Soviet First Vice-Premiers without portfolio, the source said: Mikhail Pervukhin is in charge of Sources of Energy, and particularly atomic energy.

Anastas Mikoyan is in charge of Internal and foreign commerce. Lazar Kaganovitch is in charge of the construction materials industry. Maximo Saburov presides over the Annual Planning Commission.—France-Presse.

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shapely, the least masculine, the most  
dimpled import to reach these shores  
recently (including Liberace), looked at  
me and said:—

"I wish I am a man."

She expected me to look shocked, I think, and I  
did. "You don't," I said. "You mustn't."

"But I do. Always I wish I am a man. I tell you  
why."

"Tell me, please."

"Because the man has so much more freedom. I  
can do what he likes—almost."

"I mean he can have many lady friends  
and he is not called a bad man."

"But if we do it we lose the reputation.  
We are called . . . we are called . . . what is  
it in English?" (Like many bilingual and  
fascinating Frenchwomen her English sometimes  
fails—conveniently.)

I gave her a selection of appropriate words,  
which incidentally describe many of the charac-  
ters she has played in French films.

She said: "Ah, English, it is a beautiful  
language."

### The eyes twinkle

I was beginning to expect the unexpected  
from her but hardly this.

It is the language of love. It is better than  
French for love."

"Nonsense."

"It is true. I tell you, I know."

I decided not to argue with a recognised  
authority, though I detected a twinkle in her  
eyes which are like large, green, shiny grapes  
(from the best vineyards.)

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"One of those eloquent Gallic gestures  
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I assured her I was very happy about the  
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"The Japanese are very polite  
and very passionate, they say."

I also remarked that although she was a woman, a  
target for columnists, she had succeeded in having a fairly  
varied life, including 10 engagements and two marriages.

The trio in the Mayfair club  
where we were dining played "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" — not at Mrs. Carol's  
request — while she talked about her first marriage to a  
wealthy American stockbroker, Stephen Crane.

" Didn't you say last time  
you were in London that there would be no more bath  
scenes?"

"Yes, I mean it."

"So there won't be any in  
this 'In you're going to make  
here'."

Prune.

"Only two. You see—everyone  
writes to say you must not stop.  
It is difficult. But also in the  
film I have a chance to act."

## Invitation

The film is called "Action of  
The Tiger"; it is being produced  
by Kenneth Harper and  
directed by Terence Young.  
Her husband is not associated  
with Young.

As she floated on size three  
shoes out of the club she gave  
me a parting invitation.

"Before we go work in your  
studios we go on location  
to Spain. You must come to visit  
me."

Where will you be staying?

"At a hotel called the Sexti.  
It is true. You find me at the  
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I said I'd try.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Yes, they really are and,  
what's more, as a special  
gesture of Anglo-Soviet  
solidarity they're bringing  
Guy Burgess to dance the  
Lilac Fairy!"



## THE QUEEN HAS INSPIRED A RELAXING OF FORMALITY

By W. K. BLISS

THE people of the British Commonwealth can look back over the years of their young Queen's reign and take pride in one who was called on unexpectedly to occupy a difficult position, and who has made a great success of it.

She came to the Throne a wife and mother, but yet a girl to most of her subjects because of her spirited youthfulness. Now, after four years, they have seen her acquire poise and certainty, a maturity that has not dulled her youthful gaiety.

Two other points are noted. She is now so photogenic—so dignified and graceful in pageantry, so charming and unaffected on less formal occasions. And she has developed her sense of clothes.

She is responsive to compliments about her clothes (what young woman would not be?) and is well aware that her people like to see her well-dressed.

In her first Christmas broadcast as Queen she promised to dedicate herself to service, and these four years have seen a full implementation of that promise. She has shown a dedication to duty as strong as her father's and her grandfather's.

### More Freedom

AT the same time there has been more freedom for herself and for others. It would be going too far to say she has altered the pattern of Court life, but she has inspired gradual changes and a relaxing of formality without any abrupt break with tradition, and she has made some adjustments to have more time with her children.

Some say the Council has no chance of consulting Mr. Macmillan, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has proposed what many people consider to be almost a National

strain, and Elizabeth II has had to live her public life before half the nation and sometimes before the world as well.

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### Living In Public

TIME was, not so long ago, when the monarch was seen only by the immediate assembly, most of whom had a more or less distant view.

But such tours, pleasant as they are, impose a very great

strain on the cinema, the press camera and TV have altered all

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These are old arguments, but that is no reason why a people should despair of the question ever being settled. Recent events in the United Kingdom should stimulate Britons in their efforts to be honest with themselves.

For my part—and I am one of the minority who find gambling a bore—I should much prefer the "courtship" of "Lady Luck" to be directed towards reducing the rates and taxes I have to pay or to putting up new hospitals and the like; instead of feathering the squalls of the betting industry.

Or is Britain beginning, clumsily and diffidently, to straighten out its thinking on the whole difficult question of gambling?

Is it a man-made evil that can and ought to be eradicated?

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# Scobie Breasley Whispers A Tip—Lightkeeper For Cesarewitch Stakes

By GEORGE WHITING

Jockeys are notoriously the worst tipsters in the world—outside of sports columnists—but when the currently most successful performer of them all permits a whisper to escape two normally tightly-zipped lips, then it is surely time to cast aside dull care, mortgage the old home, and let who will call you a mug.

But, first, an introduction to the quiet, we man from Wagga Wagga—Arthur (Scobie) Breasley, Australia's gift to horseracing history; the jockey whose partnership with trainer Sir Gordon Richards has recently been paying off with remarkable regularity for us workaday punters.

"We get on well together, cover," Mr Breasley. "He had hardly been in the place five minutes before he had scored a maximum in his first two rides—on Promotion and Decorum at Liverpool.

Clearly a man to be sought out—which is easier said than done. For to start, you have to get past that pair of 8ft-high iron gates that guard the stately Breasley domicile near Penrith.

A SOLID JOB  
A solid job in white stone, purchased for a reputed £10,000 last year from an over-publicised character, to whom Mr Breasley, for the record, Breasley's hobby-horse style of strongman riding—hug the fence, judge the pace, and let lesser men get excited—has produced his best-ever British season of 113 winners to date. When I met him he had "obliged" with 20 winners on ten racing days with never a blank since September 14.

Incidentally, the British did not have to wait long to "oblige" Mr Breasley.

## OLYMPIC GAMES

## IOC WILL PUT UP AN 'IRON CURTAIN' BETWEEN THE TWO CHINAS

Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 11. The International Olympic Committee announced here today that it will have to put an "Iron Curtain" between Nationalist and Communist China at the Melbourne Olympic Games.

"We have certain information," IOC Chancellor Otto Mayer said, "according to which there is a real danger of incidents between members of the two Chinese delegations. Consequently we have asked the Organising Committee in Melbourne to take some measures to make sure, as far as possible, that the Olympic ideals are not compromised by such incidents."

The most important measure, creating a precedent for the Olympic rules, is an IOC order not to let the Chinese teams march into the stadium according to the traditional alphabetic order. Both Chinese Olympic Committees wanted to be called China.

Using French for the names of the teams, the most simple procedure would have been to call them "Chine Nationaliste" and "Chine Populaire" (People's China).

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Mayer also announced that there has been a new development in the running war of memorandum and protest between the two Chinese Olympic Committees.

The Nationalist Committee in letter to the IOC sharply protested against a Radio Peking programme of September 1, inviting all Chinese athletes beyond the frontiers of the People's Republic to come to Peking for Olympic tryouts. The Communist Committee promised to pay all travel expenses to and from Peking.

The Nationalist Committee charged that this was a striking example of "enslaving the Olympic movement for political purposes, although this is expressly forbidden in the IOC rules, and demanded that Red China be banned from the Melbourne Games.

Mayer consulted by letter and cable with IOC President Avery Brundage of the US and other IOC members, and answered that it was not contemplated at the moment, but the Nationalist complaint was grave enough to be discussed at the IOC plenary meeting in Melbourne. It has already been put on the agenda.

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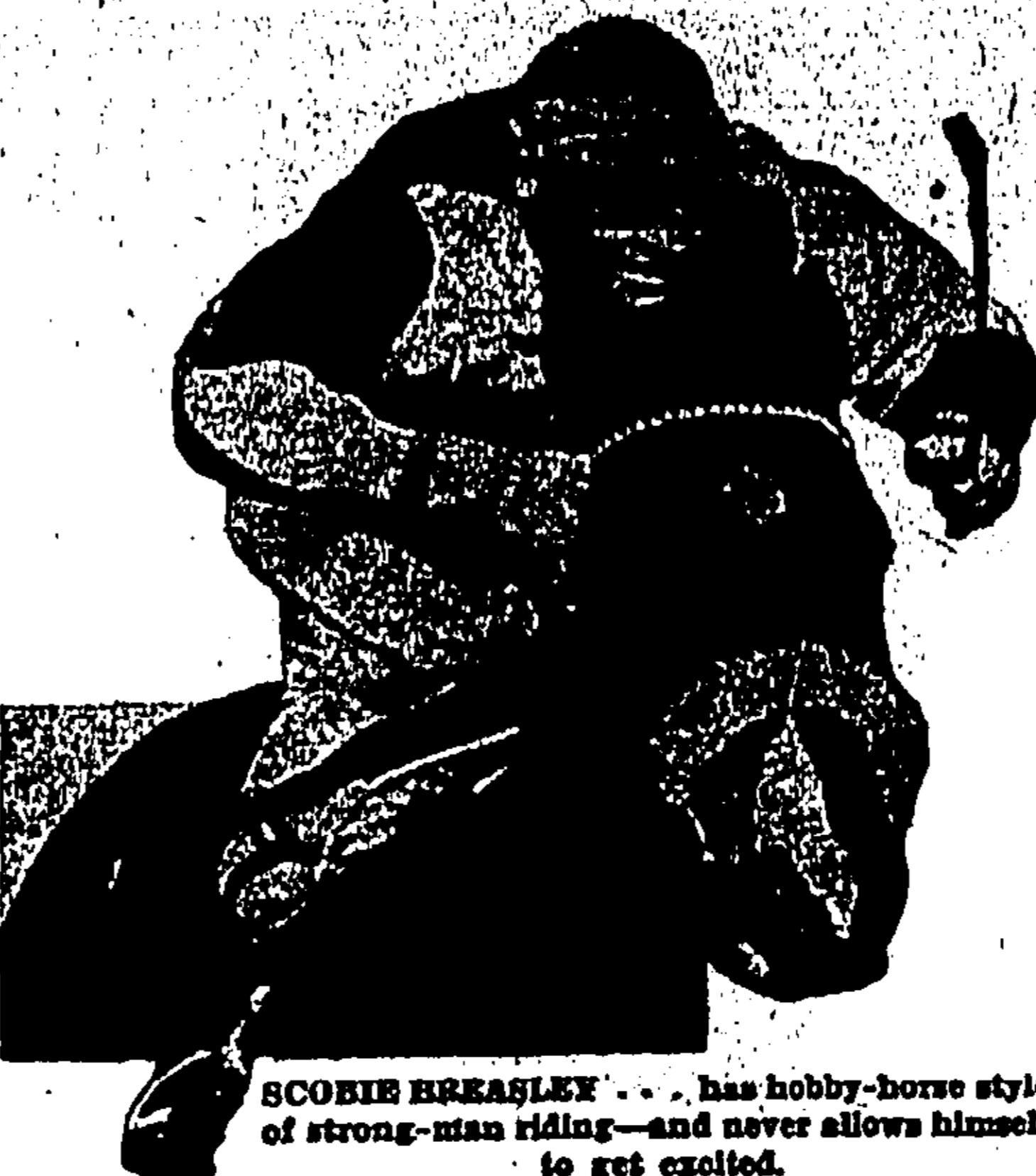
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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### Hungary Rated Number Three In Track Events After America And Russia

By DEREK JOHN

The two-day athletics match in Budapest the other week-end has boosted Britain's Olympic stock. Hungary are rated as No 3 as a world power on the track after America and Russia.

Last year Hungary beat Britain's men by 28 points. This time the margin was down to four. And the United Kingdom were without middle distance stars Gordon Pirie and Ken Wood.

Welsh steeplechaser John Disney, the only Briton apart from Trinidad's McDonald Bailey (who ran for Britain) to win a medal on track or field at Helsinki, confirmed that he is again the US's best bet.

Last season mountaineer Disney set himself a five-men-to-beat programme. He listed the top steeplechasers in Europe and beat them all.

## POOR FORM

Poor gymnasium form has ended the ambitious boxing career of Carl "Bobo" Olson, former middleweight champion of the world. At 28, he has decided to retire.

Olson won his title from Britain's Randolph Turpin in New York three years ago, and since then has met with some success tackling cruiserweights while still middleweight champion. All went well until he started title chasing in the higher division and was knocked out by champion Archie Moore.

Olson certainly tried his best. He ran in deep sand to

strengthen his calf muscles and toughened his chin by lifting a 36lb block of cement with his lower jaw.

New subject at Melbourne schools: How to collect autographs.

When the pick of the world's athletes assemble in Melbourne for the Olympic Games the authorities reckon that autographs will be much in demand.

So top sportsmen are visiting the schools to tell the children how to go about collecting them. Some of the tips they will pass on: Don't push and give the athlete a sharp pencil and something firm to write on.

## ONLY THE BEST

Only the best is good enough for the Russians. The Soviet Union has decided to brush up her table tennis. So Victor Barna, the greatest player in the history of the game, has been invited to Moscow next summer for three months as a coach.

Providing there are no nitches, the trip is on. Barna is looking forward to going.

If Ceylon wins the High Jump at the Olympic Games a thought for the man who makes the announcement. For the name of the Ceylon representative is Nuzulam Eshibberasingham!

The Americans may bank on youth in a bid to end Australia's monopoly in the Davis Cup. Comparative unknowns Sam Glammalva and Mike Green are tipped as the combination to face the all-powerful Lew Hoad-Ken Rosewall partnership in the Challenge Round next month.

The matter was enthusiastically discussed after the Americans, using Green and Glammalva as substitutes, completed a 4-1 victory over Italy in the inter-zone final at Forest Hills.

## HIS FIRST TASK

Gordon Pirie arrived in Melbourne this week to begin training for the Olympic Games. His first task, however, is to beat World Mile Champion John Landy back to fitness.

Landy has ankle trouble. Pirie had it too, now he's the cure. "It will take me about ten days to fix," he said on arriving at Melbourne.

Possible sequel: If Landy carries out his plan to switch to the 5,000 Metres event in the Olympics he may be world record-holder Pirie's chief rival.

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## Australia All Out For 80 Against Pakistan Shortly After Tea

Karachi, Oct. 11.

Pakistan, youngest of the cricket nations, shut out Australia for 80 runs on the opening day of the first ever Test between the two countries today. At the close, Pakistan had replied with 15 for two.

The Australians, who are playing one Test in Pakistan and three in India on the way home from their recent visit to Britain, were all out shortly after tea.

Their meagre total was the lowest of the tour, being four runs less than their first innings score in the Fourth Test against England at Manchester.

Pakistan pace bowler 29-year-old Fazal Mahmood performed with sustained accuracy on a matting pitch. He took the first

## DAVIS CUP

### American Tennis Team To Meet India

New York, Oct. 11.

The American tennis team to meet India in the inter-zone finals of the Davis Cup was officially selected tonight to include Vic Seixas, Herb Flamm, Sam Glammalva and Mike Green.

There were no surprises in the American selection Committee's announcement. It was already known that with Hamilton Richardson, who played in previous American Davis Cup matches, out of the team, Seixas and Flamm would be the backbone of the formation.

Richardson is prevented from playing by his studies at Oxford University.

Billy Trebert was confirmed as non-playing captain.

The India-United States matches will be played in Australia in early December and the winner will meet Australia in the challenge round at the end of that month.—(London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

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## Sports Diary

## TODAY

Meeting: HKAAA Meeting at Education Dept., 8:30 p.m. Tennis: CRC Hardcourt Tennis champions at Causeway Bay, 8:30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

Annual Allround Shield lawn bowls game between Hongkong & Kowloon at KBC, 3:30 p.m. Soccer: 1st Division Club v Eastern Club, Sing Tao v St. John's (CH), CAA v South China (BS), all matches at 8 p.m.

Pakistan—1st Division: Hamid Mohammad, c Langley, b Miller, Alim-Ud-Din, c Lindwall, b Archer, Gul Mohammad, not out. Extras . . . . .

2nd Division: Dockeyard v Gymnastics (Club), CMB v RAF V. Selections (Stanley), Tokko, v Telephones (IV), at 4:30 p.m. Jardine v RAMC (IV), 5:30 p.m. Telephones v RAMC (V), 6:30 p.m. 4 p.m.: Hollandia v RHL (IV), 6:30 p.m.

3rd Division: Dockeyard, Ladies' League, CMB v Grenfell (IV), 4 p.m.; Kings v Victoria (HV), 3 p.m.

1st Division: Army, South v Police, Navy v Army, North, RAF, 6:30 p.m. 2nd Division: Army, North v KGV, DBS v RAF, RIC, v Dockeyard, RIC v Army, South, University "A" v Navy.

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## BRITISH BOXING GOES STEP NEARER GRAVEYARD

## Let Promoters Nominate The Referee, Says Jack Solomons

By GEORGE WHITING

There will be no more fights for heavyweight Dick Richardson—or anybody else—under the promotion of Jack Solomons until he, Solomons, is permitted some say in the appointment of referees. Such is today's more-in-sorrow-than-anger sequel to the howling shambles at Harringay, where referee Frank Wilson, of Glasgow, disqualified America's Ezzard Charles for "persistent holding" after 2 min, 29 sec, of the second round against white-hope Richardson.

"This was the last straw. I'm licked. I can't take any more," Solomons told me. "I invest my money. I try to give the public a show, and what do I get? I get people howling at me at the ringside and accusing me of bringing in my own referee to make sure Richardson wins."

"The money I do not mind, I embrace when it happens 4 ft. I am seeking a meeting with the Boxing Board of Control as soon as possible, and I shall tell them I cannot carry on under the present system of referee appointments by the Board."

## CONCESSION

"All I ask is that I shall be permitted to nominate three referees for my main fights, and the Stewards pick one of the three. If they cannot make my three co-existent in each other's arms, then surely they should both be disallowed—or both be allowed to continue."

"The fight? It never got started."

Backstage, I listened to protests from all parties. Something like this:

**Charles:** "Gee, I'm at my wits' end. I always fight clean. I was never disqualified in all my career. That boy Richardson is a rough boy and he sure did use his head, but he can't know too much."

**STAYED CLOSE:** "Holding is holding, but what I was doing out there was maybe messing him around a little, like you have to do when you fight him with a pin."

**Richardson:** "Charles just hauled and stalled. He didn't even want to fight. He held me tight, and every time I tried to pull away he would crack me with a left hook—so I stayed in close."

And so on and so on. Two men go into a mid-ring huddle. A referee goes in honest, but (in my view) over-hasty.

## I've Always Liked The Harmer Style

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

Pure football—that is the keynote of the Spurs' success this season. They have realised that the ball-player is the only man who can give us football in its old glory—and in little Tommy Harmer they have the perfect example.

I always liked the way Tommy played and sympathised with him when the crowds were against him.

To his credit, he continued to play his natural game. Maybe his size prevented any other style but he just went on persisting.

Now he is getting his reward and Spurs are getting their dividend too. Harmer may get international recognition before long if he goes on serving up such grand stuff.

Terry Medwin has made a difference to the Spurs attack, while Danny Blanchflower is still one of the greatest wing halves in the country.

But their keenness for the game is amazing and I realised that one had only to give them a hint and they would profit by it very quickly.

They are very fit too and that goes a long way with me.

Our hopes of success at the Olympics are so slim that this defeat by Uganda should not worry our boys unduly.

Last season they were struggling to avoid relegation. Now with practically the same team they are chasing all-conquering Manchester United for the League Championship.

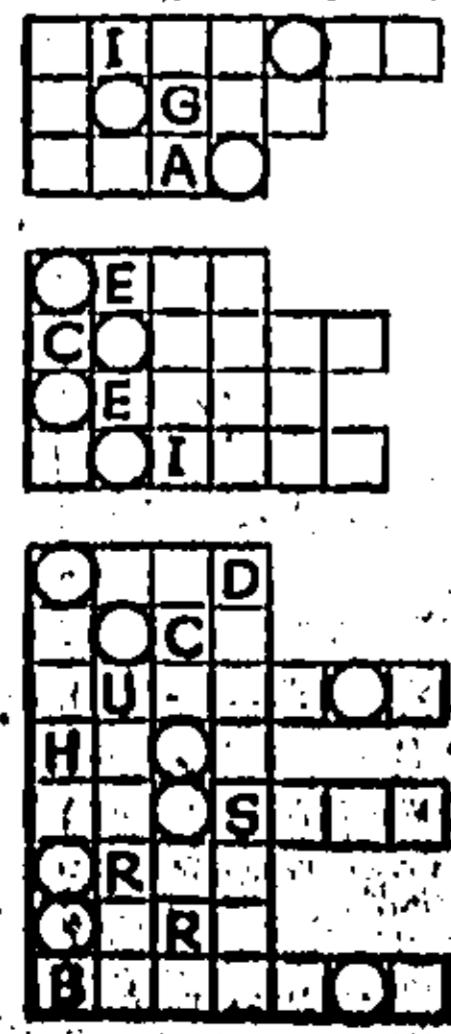
## DISMAL SUBJECT

Now to a more dismal soccer subject—the defeat of our

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## NAMESAKES

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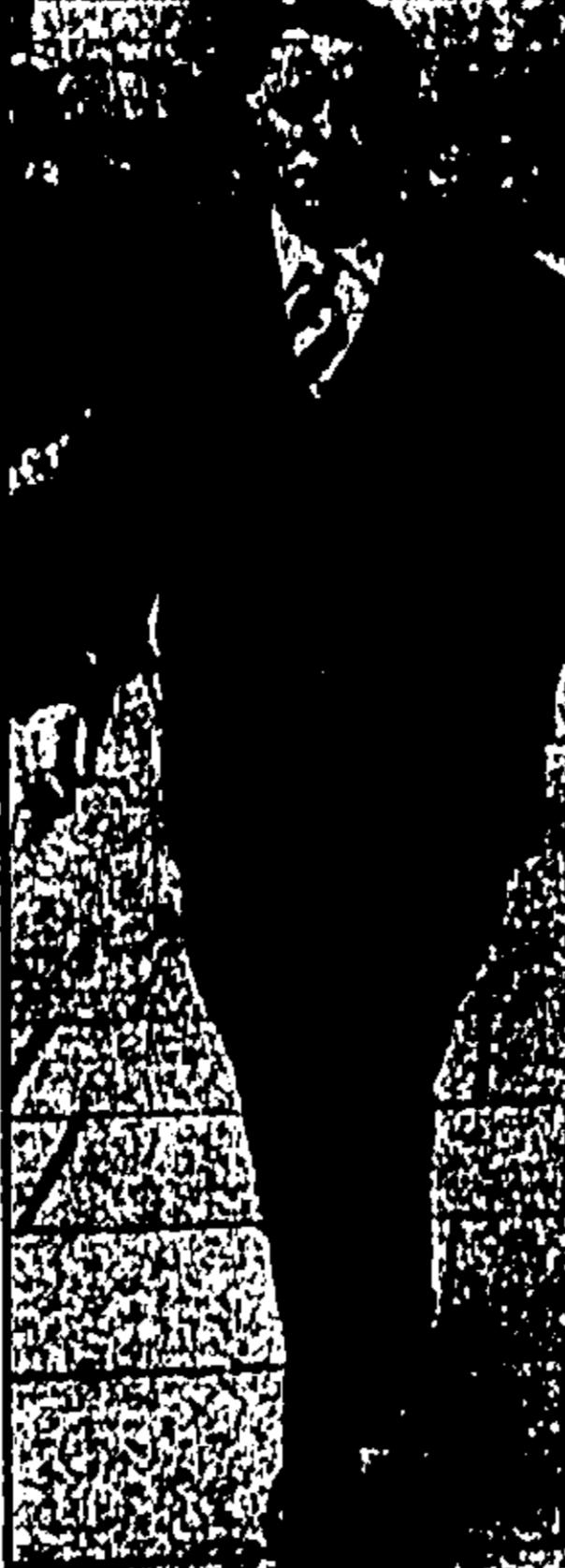


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- 11 Mine?
- 12 Tottenham man
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- 14 River way
- 15 On the Thames
- 16 Solomons Park

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## MEET THE FANS

## I Support Wolves—Thanks To A Pin

By TERRY GREENWOOD

(In An Interview With Eric Nicholls)

Whenever I hear people joking about old ladies who do the pools with the aid of knitting needles, I have to laugh. I support Wolverhampton Wanderers. And I picked them out with a pin.

I've never been to Molineux. I only watch Wolves when they come to London. But I don't think I made a bad choice.

Let me explain. I was eight years old at the time. A friend and I were reading the football results one Saturday evening, when my friend suggested we should each blindfold ourselves and choose a team with a pin.

Strangely enough I have stuck to them ever since. Strange, because it was all part of a kid's joke, and strange because I was born a twopenny bus ride from Arsenal Stadium and until then had known no other team than the 'Gunners.'

## ROARS AND SIGHS

None of my family were interested in soccer. But almost as soon as I could walk, I had a ball in my feet. I used to hear the roar and the sighs that drifted in over the rooftops from Highbury. I soon realised the meaning behind them.

I was a football fan. It was as simple as that.

I began by my rushing for the evening papers to see how Wolves had got on each Saturday, and then religiously reading every report of their match on Sundays.

Now, although I have never watched them at home, I know all I need to know about the Wolves.

I know that they play fast attacking football. I know that they have one of the finest managers in the country in Stan Cullis and one of the greatest England skipers in Billy Wright. And I know that at one time they had seven internationals in their team.

But there have never been any favourites at Wolverhampton for me. I support the team, as a team.

I have watched them at every London First Division ground. I went to Wembley when they beat Leicester City in the 1949 Cup Final, and was at Wembley again to watch Williams, Wright, Slater and Wilshaw play in the same England team.

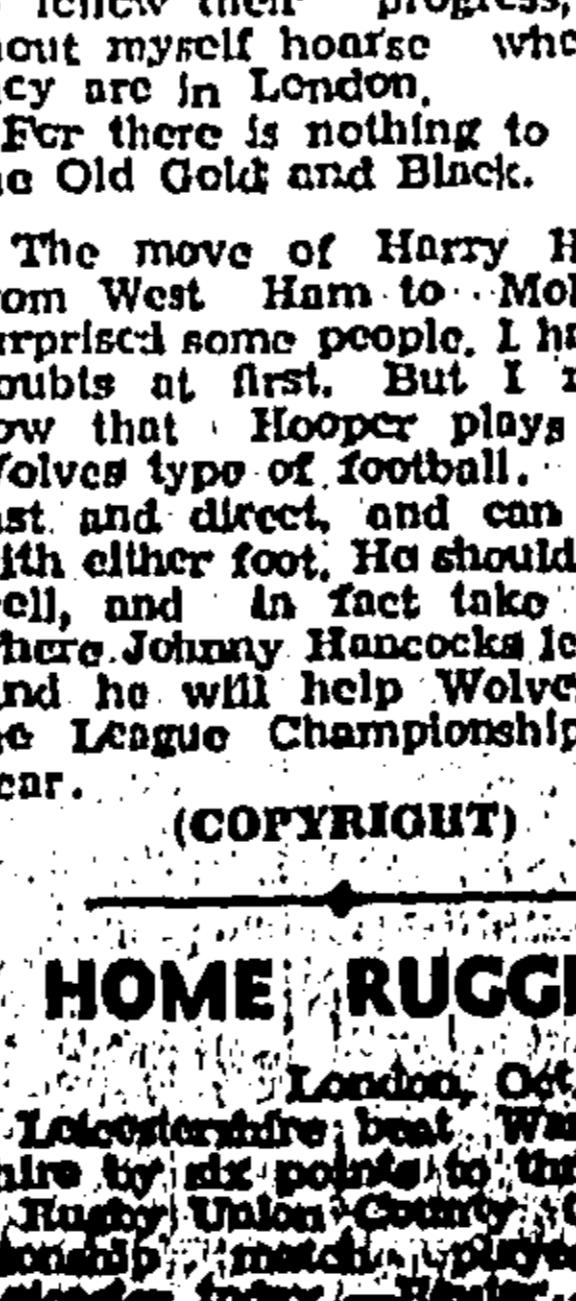
They are very fit too and that goes a long way with me.

Our hopes of success at the Olympics are so slim that this defeat by Uganda should not worry our boys unduly.

It might have been one of those games when nothing goes right for you—and I would certainly back England if the teams met again.

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## HOME RUGGER



## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

## NOT FROM SWEDEN, BUT SHE ALSO LIKES TO BE ALONE

By RON BURTON

Actress Virginia Leith doesn't think you have to come from Sweden to want to be alone. She comes from Cleveland and wants to be alone periodically.

"Being from Cleveland has nothing to do with it," she said. "I want to be alone because I want to think completely independently one day a month to be by myself as much as possible—just to sit and think."

Miss Leith, a little blonde, actually instituted her day-a-month-for-thought programme while she was aiming toward acting. She thinks it's worked so far and sees no reason to dump a successful idea.

"I love solitude occasionally," she said. "In fact, I believe that it is beneficial for an actress to remain completely alone one day a month. I like the opportunity of meditating.

## STILL DOES IT

"I'm not alone in this general idea, either. Many persons are aware of the rapid pace of modern life and feel that many of us rarely stop long enough to think. I know from my own experience that after a day of solitude I return to work refreshed—I can cope much better with my problems."

When Miss Leith was just another Hollywood model and only planning a Hollywood career, she began her thought-solitude programme. She'd go down the coast to Biarritz and, wearing blue jeans and a western shirt, stroll along the beach and think about her future.

Miss Leith, now at work at Warners in "Toward the Unknown," said the thought periods do not have any tendency to turn her into a hermit. She finds that after her day off by herself—she has no desire to go through it again for another month.

And now that she's established her thought-solitude programme, she's got down the coast to Biarritz and strolls along the beach in the shade. Her change in station hasn't made much change in her appearance or in her meditation programme. "I still wear blue jeans and a western shirt," she said. "Why not?"

Sleepy-eyed Robert Mitchum sees a lot more than he is generally credited with seeing. Many times he peers out from under heavy eyelids and takes in human characteristics that pop up days, months or years later in roles he plays.

The actor's sharp eyes take in more of his fellow Americans and their traits and mannerisms because he is one of those persons fortunate enough to do a great deal of travelling.

"Human beings are my hobby," he said. "I enjoy meeting them, and this is to me a privilege. Getting to meet thousands of people over the years. People in different businesses—all kinds of nationalities. I never know when I'm going to meet someone who will give me a key to a new character."

## LINES ARE INTERESTING

Hayward thinks that he is reasonable about some corrective facial actions, but he spells them out.

"Let the wrinkles stay in," he said. "If there's dirt on my nose, or one eye is closed, then it can be doctor'd. Otherwise, I want to be left as I am."

"Lines can make a face more interesting, I think, and indicate character. Look at Spencer Tracy. Now he has a much more interesting face right this minute than he had 20 years ago, and he's lines, and you see them."

Silvers likes Hayward. Hayward likes Silvera. And still it's the same line about lines every day after they swap good mornings.

"Now Carl, no schoolboy face today," the actor will say. "I'm 40," the actor will say. "It's probably lucky that Hayward's type is small in numbers here. Otherwise a lot of make-up men and retouchers might be out of work."

## SHOP TALK

Disney studio people have their own way of distinguishing between "Disneyland," the TV show, and Disneyland, the amusement park at nearby Anaheim. The show is "Disney."

Italy's Rossano Brazzi is democratic about being a leading man—he'll make film love to any top actress.

"I never met a woman I didn't like," he said. "There may be differences between American girls and European girls, but the differences make no difference. I like them all."

Brazzi, currently being acclaimed by Universal-International as another Valentino, in his appeal to the women folk, recently made screen love to June Allyson, his fourth American leading woman, in "Interlude." He already has starred with Ava Gardner ("The Barefoot Contessa"), Jean Peters ("Three Coins in the Fountain") and Katherine Hepburn ("Summerline").

"Yes, the American actress were harder to get to know," he said. "But they certainly were friendly and wonderful once we knew each other. I also played opposite Glynnis Johns, who's English, and I guess she seemed a little reserved. However, she had a marvelous sense of humour."

British actresses of my native country are slightly more

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## FIRST RACE MEETING—13th/15th OCTOBER, 1956

The First Day's racing, due to be held on Saturday, 13th October, 1956, has been postponed. A further announcement will be made regarding the Second Day's racing, due to be held on Monday, 15th October, 1956.

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The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

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## BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be  
closed for the transaction of  
public business on Monday,  
15th October, 1956. (The  
First Monday in October).  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1956.

## NOTICE

THE  
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY LIMITED  
Notice To ShareholdersNOTICE is hereby given  
that the Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting of Shareholders will  
be held in the Registered  
Office of the Company, 5th  
floor, P. & O. Building, Hong-  
kong, on Saturday, 27th  
October, 1956, at 12 Noon,  
for the following purposes:

- To receive and consider  
the Statement of Ac-  
counts and Balance  
Sheet and the Report of  
the General Managers  
and Auditors thereof.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Members of the  
Consulting Committee.
- To appoint Auditors and  
fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other  
ordinary business of the  
Company.

NOTICE is also hereby  
given that the Transfer Books  
of the Company will be closed  
from Friday, 12th October to  
Saturday, 27th October, 1956,  
both days inclusive.By Order of the Members of  
the Consulting Committee  
Per Pro  
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**Bayer's Tonic**  
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Malayan dollars of the issued  
capital of 2,000,000 Malayan  
dollars.

## Libyans Worried About

Succession  
KING IDRIS  
HAS NO HEIR

Tripoli, Libya, Oct. 11.

Libyans are worried lest the unity  
between the monarchy and the federal  
Government which has set Libya on the  
road to constitutional, democratic govern-  
ment, be broken by dissension over the  
succession to the throne if King Idris  
should die.

The 80-year-old King, who  
is reported to be in failing  
health, has no heir. He has no  
sons by either of his two wives,  
Fatima and Aleya, and his  
mother, Emi Mohamed Rida  
Mahdi Senussi, who was his  
heir, died last year.

King Idris has already ap-  
pointed a Regency Council to  
take office when he dies. The  
names of its members, contained in  
sealed letters deposited by  
the King with Parliament and  
Government, are secret. But it is  
thought that the present Prime  
Minister and Foreign Minister,  
Mustapha Ben Bahloul, is  
likely to be one of them.

## Senussi Sect

Claims by various members  
of the Senussi sect, of which  
King Idris is said to be 13  
to be seriously entertained  
observers here say, because they  
would almost certainly result in  
internal dissension. The Senussi  
staunch opponents of Mussolini's  
colonial regime here, are part of  
the Seni Sect of Islam, whose  
chief centre has always been  
Cyrenaica, one of Libya's provinces.

Because of the Senussi, under  
Idris' leadership, the Italians  
always found Cyrenaica much  
more difficult to colonize than  
the other two provinces, Tripolitania  
and the Fezzan. Idris was, indeed, finally forced to go  
into exile in Egypt, where he  
remained until, during World  
War II, he founded an Arab  
Force which fought with the  
British Eighth Army throughout  
the desert campaign.

Idris assumed natural leader-  
ship of the Libyan people while  
the country's three provinces  
were under provisional Allied  
administration after the war.  
The British being in Tripolitania  
and Cyrenaica and the French  
in the Fezzan.

When Libya was proclaimed  
an independent state by the  
United Nations on Christmas  
Eve, 1951, Idris was proclaimed  
ruler of the United Kingdom.

The Libyan nation, today has  
a Federal Government and two  
capitals, Tripoli and Benghazi.  
King Idris and the Government  
move periodically from one to  
the other.

## Proud

Libyans, in spite of tribal and  
provincial rivalries, are proud  
of their sovereignty because of their  
uncompromising fight throughout  
the years of Italian colonialism.  
When he returned recently after  
a state visit to Turkey and the  
Lebanon, milling throngs greeted  
him both at Tobruk, where  
the royal yacht first called, and  
later in Tripoli.

The King has been careful not  
to offend provincial jealousies  
and the Governor of each of  
the three provinces has a large  
amount of autonomy.

Membership of the Senate is  
carefully designed to foster the  
feeling of equality among the

BOAC Major  
Airline  
Shareholder

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Mr Ong said a Malayan Gov-  
ernment representative would  
sit on the board of directors of  
the new company, which would  
be formed early next year.

Mr Ong said the advantages  
of having BOAC as a  
"major participant" were that  
it had facilities for training and  
therefore could absorb Malayan

Two Premiers  
At No. 10

Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of Laos, who arrived in Britain last week for a two-day private visit, is pictured shaking hands with the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, at 10 Downing Street, where the two premiers conferred.—Express Photo.

U.S. OWNS LARGEST  
AMOUNT OF  
GOLD IN WORLD

Washington, Oct. 11.  
A warning that although the United States  
holds the largest amount of gold of anyone in the  
world, it actually owns some four billion dollars' worth too little to back its currency and bank  
deposits, is given by Walter Trohan, chief of the  
Washington Bureau of the Chicago Tribune.

In a recent article issued by  
the Chicago Tribune Press Service,  
Mr. Trohan wrote:  
"For many years Americans  
have taken much comfort from  
the greatest treasure-trove in  
the world—the gold buried at  
Fort Knox, Kentucky. Most  
Americans feel that the gold is  
in reserve for our money. They  
feel our money is safe because  
of all the gold reserve in the  
fort."

## EUROPEAN OWNED

"It is easier for a camel to  
pass through a needle's eye than  
for a visitor to get to see this  
gold. If one could get in, it  
would take two or three years  
to make an accurate count of  
the gold. There is enough gold  
here to build a house of ten  
rooms, each measuring 10 feet  
by 20 feet and having 10 feet  
high ceilings."

## CLOOMY FOREST

"The repository is set in a  
gloomy forest, high above the  
Ohio River in Kentucky's hills.  
It is an easy mark for a bomber,  
but experts hold that the  
repository is bombproof; that  
even atomic bombs could hardly  
disturb the gold mass."

"The gold is also proof against  
theft. Even if a thief could  
circumvent the guards and the  
mechanical devices and reach the  
gold, he would be up against the  
problem of carting the gold  
away and disposing of it after  
he got it. At \$10 dollars an ounce,  
100 lbs of gold would be worth  
\$600,000 dollars and a man would  
have difficulty in running away  
with such a burden."

But our concern is with the  
ownership of the gold, the \$1  
billion, \$800 odd million dollars  
worth in the United States.  
Foreigners and foreign nations  
hold claims against the gold  
totaling 13.8 billion dollars. That  
leaves about \$8 billion dollars  
available for American needs as  
a gold reserve.

To back its currency and  
bank deposits, the United  
States would have to have a  
gold reserve of \$12 billion dollars.  
The total foreign assets in the  
United States are between \$24  
and \$26 billion dollars. This does  
not include any real estate that  
foreign people may own here."

## ABOUT HALF

"Not all of this could be re-  
deemed in gold. Only about half  
of it could be demanded in gold  
payment. There is some \$8 to \$10  
billion dollars in American cur-  
rency owned abroad. Foreigners  
and foreign governments have  
credit balances in American  
banks of about \$12 billion dollars  
and they own about \$4 billion  
dollars in American securities."

"Foreigners or foreign gov-  
ernments can ask for and re-  
ceive payment in gold for at  
least \$13 billion \$800 million  
dollars of their total invest-  
ments. American citizens are  
not legally able to make the  
same demand."

"On March 9, 1933, President  
Roosevelt ordered the seizure of  
all gold and ordered citizens to  
surrender their gold, gold  
bullion, and notes to the treasury.  
The government declared  
it no longer had to redeem its  
debt in gold. It was made a  
penitentiary offense to own gold  
coins, except in coin collections.  
It still is today."

"President Roosevelt arbitrarily  
devalued the American dollar to  
50 cents. It has dropped steadily  
in purchasing power so that today the dollar is regarded  
as having half of its 50  
cents purchasing power."

## PROTEST

"The treasury has exercised  
absolute and arbitrary power  
over the production, disposition,  
and holding of American gold  
for more than 23 years. Some  
argue that this control is a  
direct violation of personal own-  
ership of private property. Those  
who defend the action fall into  
two camps."

"Some approve restoration of  
the gold standard, but protest it  
cannot be done now. Others  
contend that a return to the  
gold standard can only serve  
gold mining interests and infla-  
tionists."—China Mail Special

GERMAN STEEL  
FOR JAPAN

Dusseldorf, Oct. 11.  
West Germany is to export  
steel to Japan, in view of the  
growing demand for steel which  
cannot be met by Japanese home  
production. The Dusseldorf daily  
newspaper Handelsblatt stated  
tonight.

The Schleider steel group  
has concluded an agreement  
for the delivery of 20,000 tons  
of laminated steel in sheet metal,  
steel strips and constructional  
steel-work. The steel which  
will be delivered at world  
market prices, is to be sent to  
Japan before the end of 1956.  
This is the first time that  
West Germany has supplied  
steel to Japan.

NO NEW STATUS FOR ALGERIA  
AT PRESENTParis, Oct. 11.  
M. Robert Lacoste, French Resident Minister  
in Algeria, told a Socialist  
Party brains-trust meeting today that offering Algeria  
a new status now would  
merely be giving in to the rebels there.

Informed sources said M.  
Lacoste insisted that the French  
would not have a free hand in  
Algeria as long as the Suez  
Canal crisis continued.

Fellow party members argued  
on the contrary that with the  
United Nations General Assembly  
about to meet, France must  
either come up with a detailed  
plan for Algeria or risk facing  
another UN attempt to debate  
Algeria.

France walked out of the  
General Assembly a year ago  
when it voted to debate Algeria.  
M. Mollet does not want France  
to be forced into this corner  
again.—United Press.

## Quake Recorded

Pasadena, Oct. 11.  
The California Institute of  
Technology recorded an earth tremor, which  
it located at about 4,500 miles  
northwest of Pasadena.—France  
Presse.

Paris, Oct. 11.  
U Nu, Chairman of the  
Burma Anti-Fascist People's  
Freedom League and Madame  
U Nu will visit China on October  
22 at the invitation of  
Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.  
Radio Peking reported tonight.—  
France-Presse.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



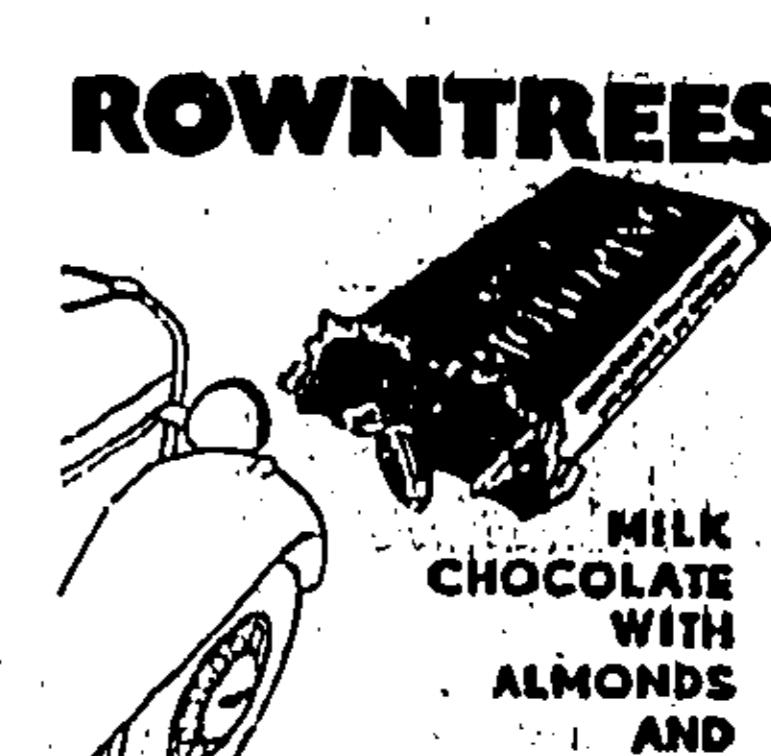
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



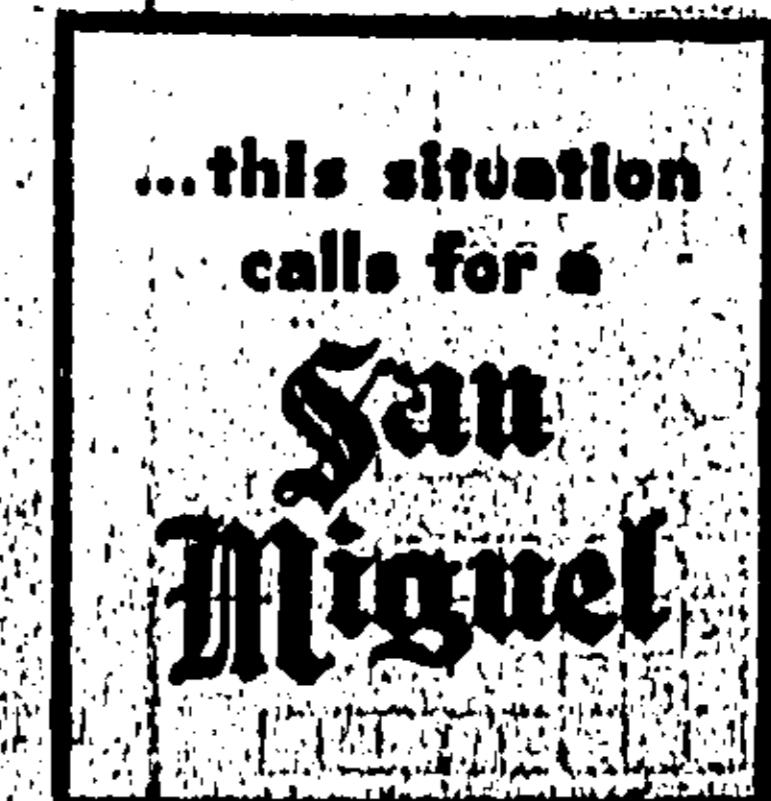
By Milk



## ROWNTREES



By Frank Robbins



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## BUYING BOOM—THEN A SLUMP

Shares Irregular  
At The Close

## WHEELOCK'S ACTIVE

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

After one of the busiest weeks this year, business contracted sharply on the Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday leaving prices irregular but the undertone fairly steady.

Possibly the rioting in Kowloon was an inhibiting factor; or perhaps it was just that all who wanted to get rid of Wheelocks on the strength of last week's dividend and new issue announcement get rid of them.

Altogether 250,000 shares changed hands this week, accounting for about a third of the total \$7,745 million turnover.

According to one broker, the week's heavy selling was largely by Chinese banks. He said the new issue proposal turned many Chinese investors against these shares. He said he thought if the company had declared a 75-cent dividend and bonus shares and issued only bonus shares, the price today would be more than \$10.

## Turnover Up To \$1m

As it is, they closed at \$9.05 after dropping to below the \$9 mark, down 15 cents on the week.

The market tally this week was eleven steady, ten higher and eight lower.

Turnover must be one of the highest this year. It was almost exactly double last week's \$3,871 million.

On Friday turnover was \$3.36 million largely due to dealings in Wheelocks.

Best gainers this week were Cements, Docks and Wharves, Cements, put in \$1 to \$39.51 below their all-time high. Granted this company's earnings are reported to be on the increase and its exports are going up, but I cannot understand the interest in this share at its present price. I think liquidation must come soon.

## Wharves Up

And the two other shares to do well, Wharves at \$90 are \$3 short of this year's peak. They have gained \$1.50 and I imagine they are proving a counter-attraction to investors who are liquidating heavily in other directions.

Docks are largely up on reports of better business. Shareholders also have not forgotten that the company paid last year's \$5.50 dividend and bonus out of profits and that it still has the proceeds of last year's land sale up its sleeve. The share rose \$2.50 to \$45.50 which, according to my records, is an all-time high. Again, I would say some liquidation is imminent.

Utilities closed steady and higher on the week, but are below their best levels. Trams were steady at \$23.70, China Lights 20 cents higher at \$24.80. Electrics were 50 cents higher at \$32 about \$1 below their highest ex-all price earlier this year. Telephones were 20 cents better at \$25.

Looking at some of the heavy stocks, Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have, after several weeks of sluggishness, moved up \$10 to \$1,640. Unicorns have lost another \$5, which at that price, a fractional loss, and settled down at \$1,000. Both firms are steady at last week's price. Lands are steady at \$64.50.

## Nanyangs Lower

Nanyangs have had a more active week and close lower than their best but steady on last Thursday's buying rates of \$7.50. As far as I can gather there is nothing behind the sudden increase in business other than one or two big holders liquidating.

Amalgamated Rubber have been more active this week with about 80,000 shares changing hands and climbing to \$1.525 largely on hopes of an increased dividend. They paid 15 cents final last year and investors are talking hopefully of another five cents.

Although London and New York have been influenced by the proceedings at the United Nations Security Council, Hongkong has not been unduly affected by the debate, and the rumour of a "switch" in the British attitude in its direct negotiations with Egypt, had little effect on the market.

Restraint, however, induced by the dispute, is likely to continue until a solution of some kind is found. This now seems

## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Sept 13	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Up or down
HK Banks	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,640	+10	+10
Lombard	43n	45n	42½b	42b	steady	-5
Union	1,000b	1,010	1,005m	1,005	1,000	-10c
Underwriters	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	steady
Union W. Boat	23,800	23,800	23,000	23,700	-10c	-15c
Wheelocks	8.70	8.95m	9.10	9.20	9.05	+1.50
HK Wharf	91	91	93b	93½b	95	+2.50
HK Docks	41	41½b	43½	43½	45½	+2.50
Provident	13.60	13.60	13.90b	13.90	13.90	steady
HK Hotels	15	16.30	16.40b	16.40b	+10c	+10c
HK Lands	60½	60½	60½	60½	60½	+10c
Humphreys	20s	20s	19½	19½	19½	steady
HK Reefs	1,45n	1,45n	1,45b	1,45b	1,45b	steady
HK Trans	23.40	24.40	23.70m	23.70	23.70	steady
Star Ferry	136	135n	135	142	142	steady
Yau Ma Tei	107	110	111	112	112	steady
Ch Lights (9)	24.20	24.50	24.80	24.70	24.90	+20c
Ch Lights (10)	21.80	21.90	22.10	22.40	24.10	+20c
Electric	30½	31½	31½	32	30½	-5c
HK Telephone	24½	24.80	24.80	25	24.80	steady
G.L. Cement	30½	37	37	39	38	+10c
Dairy Farm	15½	15.70b	16.20	15.50	15.50	steady
A.S. Watson	12,45m	12,00	12,00	14.10	14.10	-10c
Lane Crawford	39.00	39.50	29.00m	29.40m	29.40m	steady
Yatang	6.80	6.70	6.80m	6.80m	6.75m	-5c
Allied	5.10s	4.00m	5	5.05	5b	-5c
HK & FE Inv	10,00m	10,00m	10,40m	10,40m	10,40m	steady
Textile Corp	4.40	4.00b	4.50	4.50b	4.40m	-10c
Nanyang	7.30	7.25b	7.40	7.50b	7.50	steady

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BRITISH IMPORTS,  
EXPORTS

London, Oct. 11. British exports and imports during September were slightly affected by the requisitioning of ships due to the Suez emergency, the Board of Trade reported yesterday.

In the first nine months of the year, exports were worth £2,332 million, nearly ten per cent more than in the same period last year. Imports of £2,917 million, were one per cent greater than in the same period in 1955. But September exports totalled £222.2 million, £21 million less than in August. Imports at £205.1 million were £25 million, one million more than in August.

According to the Board of Trade, exports ruled 3 lower, 5 points higher. The market opened up 3 to off 1 point. New Orleans closed up 2 to off 2 points.

The New York Co. of Exports will remain until Monday morning. However, in New Orleans will operate as usual tomorrow—Columbus Day.

October contracts covered a range of 55 cents a bushel, October trading will end in the moon hour on Monday. The open position today totalled 14,300 bushels.

Spot house selling in the December delivery at the 34 cent level arrested rallying tendencies in that position, while trade buying appeared on declines below the level.

Later deliveries started on commission house, 34.20 and local buying influenced by soil band considerations, plus expanding exports and the increasing rate of entries under the loan programme.

Future closings, in cents per bushel, were as follows:

Month Volume Open interest Price

Oct. 3,000 14.30 34.20

Sept. 2,200 45,900 34.20

Dec. 1,200 412,100 34.20

Mar. 1,000 279,500 34.20

May 1,200 148,100 34.20

July 1,200 148,100 34.20

Sept. 1,200 148,100 34.20

Oct. 1,200 148,100 34.20

Dec. 1,200 148,100 34.20

Mar. 1,200 148,100 34.20

May 1,200 148,100 34.20

July 1,200 148,100 34.20

Sept. 1,200 148,100 34.20

Oct. 1,200 148,100

